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[0001] This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) to United States Provisional Patent Application No. 60/455,522, entitled "System and Method for Collecting, Modeling and Querying Information Technology Information" by Miller, et al., filed on March 18, 2003. This application is related to United States Patent Application Nos. 10/803,133, entitled "Method and System for Querying an Applied Data Model" by Miller et al., filed on March 17, 2004 (Attorney Docket No. TROU1100-2) and 10/802,178, entitled "Method and System for Discovering Relationships" by Miller et al., filed on March 17, 2004 (Attorney Docket No. TROU1100-3). All applications cited within this paragraph are assigned to the current assignee hereof and are fully incorporated herein by reference.